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Dear Sir:

Applicants mailed a Notice of Appeal on July 22, 2005, and an Appeal Brief on September 23, 2005. The Examiner mailed an Examiner's Answer to Applicants' correct address on December 20, 2006. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, Applicants request that the Appeal be withdrawn, and prosecution reopened.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.